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Subject: RE: NTOC Meeting Material
Attachments: Region 10 NTOC Hot Issues.doc

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Please see the attached hot issue paper for Region 10. The document includes the bullets submitted earlier by Cami on Eastern Michaud Flats, **Non-responsive**

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Dona and Jessica—Here are bullets for Eastern Michaud Flats and **Non-**. Let me know if you need more. Thank you.

Eastern Michaud Flats

Issue: EPA is allowing FMC to excavate soil in an area that the Tribes believe may contain items of cultural significance.

Response: EPA has approved ground disturbance in an area previously excavated to 10 feet below ground surface based on input from a certified archeologist that there is no likelihood of encountering items of cultural significance at that depth. EPA is following the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process for all other areas to be excavated. Staff from the Tribes' Cultural Resources Department participated in a recent field survey of the area and EPA is working closely with the Tribes on the Section 106 review.

Issue: EPA is allowing FMC and Simplot to pollute the earth and it is causing health impacts to the Shoshone-Bannock people.

Response: EPA has selected CERCLA cleanup actions for the FMC and Simplot properties and is working closely with the Tribes in overseeing the implementation of those required actions. EPA also has several pending enforcement actions against Simplot that we are working diligently to resolve and we are in regular communication with the Tribes regarding these sensitive enforcement matters.

Issue: EPA is allowing redevelopment on a portion of FMC's property putting workers at the new fertilizer distribution facility at risk.

Response: EPA has reviewed and approved all work plan associated with the necessary cleanup actions and redevelopment work on a portion of the FMC property. The Tribes have had an opportunity to provide input and raise concerns throughout the process. EPA has an oversight contractor observing and documenting all activities to ensure the work is being conducted consistent with all approved work plans as well as the site-wide Health and Safety Plan.

Issue: There have recently been a number of stillborn deaths on the Fort Hall reservation and the Tribes are trying to get assistance in investigating the potential causes.

Response: This concern was recently raised to EPA and we understand that the Tribes are working with the Indian Health Service and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. We encourage the Tribes to continue working with these agencies on this important issue.

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Hi Dona,

Per your request, attached please find OLEM related Hot Topics for Gina's briefing book. **Non-responsive**

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Region 10 will submit information to you **Non-responsive** as well as 2 updates on Superfund sites (EMF and Portland Harbor) as they relate to treaty rights. Due to timing, Region 10 (Cami Grandinetti, copied on this note) may send the Superfund related topics directly to you by COB today. I have been working in close connection with Kendra Tyler in R10 on these topics.

If you can please share any material prepared for the Administrator for your Monday briefing, that would be a big help. Mathy has specifically asked for updates on topics being presented by other offices/regions.

Thanks,
Jessica

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Subject: RE: Administrator's NTOC Letter to AAs-RAs plus other request
Importance: High

Laura we just met with Jane Nishida and we are hoping to get to you all by Thursday the final agenda. We are; as we did last year, putting together briefing books for each RA and AA. We hope to have a pdf of the entire briefing book by Thursday COB.

As I mentioned we just met with Jane. She is requesting that we reach out to you and the other RICs and HICs for any **hot topics that the Administrator** should be aware of that is happening in Indian country. **Let me apologize now for the very quick turnaround on this request. We need your input by Thursday 5pm est** (please let us know if you don't have

anything as well). We are thinking that your input should be no longer than a few paragraphs tops (title, what the issue is, whose involved, and if appropriate any suggested resolutions)

Thank you for your attention to our requests.

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